

NOMENCLATURAL COMBINATIONS IN NORTH AMERICAN
Panicum SUBGENUS *Dichanthelium* AND SUBGENUS
Agrostoides (POACEAE: PANICEAE)

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ABSTRACT

The new combinations made here are: *Panicum aciculare* var. *ramosum*; *Panicum aciculare* var. *neuranthum*; *Panicum acuminatum* var. *ferventicola*; *Panicum acuminatum* var. *thermale*; *Panicum commutatum* var. *equilaterale*; *Panicum ovale* var. *praecocius*; and *Panicum rigidulum* var. *abscissum*.

RESUMEN

Se hacen las siguientes nuevas combinaciones: *Panicum aciculare* var. *ramosum*; *Panicum aciculare* var. *neuranthum*; *Panicum acuminatum* var. *ferventicola*; *Panicum acuminatum* var. *thermale*; *Panicum commutatum* var. *equilaterale*; *Panicum ovale* var. *praecocius*; y *Panicum rigidulum* var. *abscissum*.

The debate over whether *Dichanthelium* should be recognized as a segregate genus from *Panicum* or as a subgenus of *Panicum* will probably never be resolved, with both 'camps' having data to support their views. It is a debate that I will not get into here, but will only provide references for both treatments, so the reader can form their own opinion. Gould (1974), Clark and Gould (1975), Gould and Clark (1978), Gould (1980) and Giussani et al. (2001) support the recognition of *Dichanthelium* as a segregate genus. Whereas, Pohl (1980), Lelong (1984), Zuloaga (1987), Morrone and Zuloaga (1991), Zuloaga et al. (1991) and Zuloaga et al. (1993) support the recognition of *Dichanthelium* as a subgenus of *Panicum*; a classification with which I also agree.

Freckmann and Lelong (2002) published fifty-two new combinations in *Dichanthelium* and *Panicum* while preparing their treatment for Volume 25 of *The Flora of North America* (Barkworth et al. [eds.], in press). Some of the taxa treated in *Dichanthelium* by Freckmann and Lelong (2002) do not have an available name in *Panicum*, which are required for use in the *Vascular Plants of Texas: A Comprehensive Checklist including Synonymy, Bibliography, and Index* (Jones et al. 1997), revision in progress, as well as, for on going work on *Panicum* subg. *Dichanthelium* in North America. In addition, *Panicum abscissum* Swallen is recognized at the rank of variety and not subspecies, following the treatment of *Panicum rigidulum* by Lelong (1984), since no data were presented in Freckmann

and Lelong (2002) warranting the treatment of these taxa at the subspecific rank.

Panicum aciculare Desvaux ex Poiret var. **ramosum** (Griseb.) Wipff, comb nov. BASIONYM: *Panicum neuranthum* Griseb. var. *ramosum* Griseb., Cat. pl. Cub. 232. 1866. *Panicum fusiforme* Hitchc., Contr. U.S. Natl. Herb. 12:222. 1909. *Dichanthelium fusiforme* (Hitchc.) Harvill, Castanea 42:177. 1977. *Dichanthelium aciculare* var. *ramosum* (Griseb.) Davidse, Novon 2:104. 1992. *Dichanthelium aciculare* Desvaux ex Poiret subsp. *fusiforme* (Hitchc.) Freckmann & Lelong, Sida 20:167. 2002. TYPE: CUBA: western Cuba, 1863, C. Wright 3454 (HOLOTYPE: GOET, fragment US).

Panicum aciculare Desvaux ex Poiret var. **neuranthum** (Griseb.) Wipff, comb et stat. nov. BASIONYM: *Panicum neuranthum* Griseb., Cat. pl. Cub. 232. 1866. *Dichanthelium aciculare* Desvaux ex Poiret subsp. *neuranthum* (Griseb.) Freckmann & Lelong, Sida 20:167. 2002. TYPE: CUBA: eastern Cuba, 1860, C. Wright 3453 (HOLOTYPE: US).

Panicum acuminatum Sw. var. **ferventicola** (Schmoll) Wipff, comb. et stat. nov. BASIONYM: *Panicum ferventicola* Schmoll, Madroño 5:92. 1939; and the autonym created by *Panicum ferventicola* var. *papillosum* Schmoll, Madroño 5:94 and *Panicum ferventicola* Schmoll var. *sericeum* Schmoll, Madroño 5:92. 1939. TYPE: U.S.A. WYOMING: Yellowstone National Park, in fine gravel in warm soil close to a boiling spring, bathed in hot vapor, 5 mi N of Norris Geyser Basin, 10 Aug 1908, A. Chase 5252 (HOLOTYPE: GH).

Panicum ferventicola Schmoll var. *sericeum* Schmoll, Madroño 5:92. 1939. *Dichanthelium lanuginosum* (Elliott) F.W. Gould var. *sericeum* (Schmoll) Spellenberg, Madroño 23:150. 1975. *Dichanthelium acuminatum* (Swartz) F.W. Gould & C.A. Clark var. *sericeum* (Schmoll) Freckmann, Phytologia 48:107. 1981. *Dichanthelium acuminatum* (Swartz) F.W. Gould & C.A. Clark subsp. *sericeum* (Schmoll) Freckmann & Lelong, Sida 20:168. 2002. TYPE: U.S.A. WYOMING: in wet ground about hot springs, Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone National Park, 21 Jul 1889, A. Nelson & E. Nelson 6037 (HOLOTYPE: RM 20108).

Panicum ferventicola Schmoll var. *papillosum* Schmoll, Madroño 5:94. 1939. TYPE: CANADA. ALBERTA: Banff, on declivity wet with water from hot spring, 31 Jul 1914, A.S. Hitchcock 11511 (HOLOTYPE: GH).

Panicum acuminatum Sw. var. **thermale** (Bol.) Wipff, comb. nov. BASIONYM: *Panicum thermale* Bol., Proc. Calif. Acad. Sci. 2:181. 1862. *Dichanthelium lanuginosum* (Elliott) F.W. Gould var. *thermale* (Bol.) Spellenberg, Madroño 23:151. 1975. *Dichanthelium acuminatum* (Swartz) F.W. Gould & C.A. Clark var. *thermale* (Bol.) Freckmann, Phytologia 48:107. 1981. *Dichanthelium acuminatum* (Swartz) F.W. Gould & C.A. Clark subsp. *thermale* (Bol.) Freckmann & Lelong, Sida 20:168. 2002. TYPE: U.S.A. CALIFORNIA: northern part of Sonoma County, on hot rocks and in hot water flowing from Geyser Springs and Geyser Mountains, H.N. Bolander 3941 (HOLOTYPE: GH).

Panicum commutatum Schultes var. **equilaterale** (Scribner) Wipff, comb. et stat. nov. BASIONYM: *Panicum equilaterale* Scribner, Bull. Div. Agrostol. U.S.D.A. 11:42. 1898. *Dichanthelium commutatum* (Schultes) Gould subsp. *equilaterale* (Scribner) Freckmann & Lelong, Sida 20:169. 2002. TYPE: U.S.A. FLORIDA: Lake Co.: scrubby hammock lands, Eustis, 16–25 Aug 1894, G.V. Nash 1674 [LECTOTYPE: US 743929 (designated by Hitchc. & Chase, Contr. U.S. Natl. Herb. 15:310. 1910)].

Panicum ovale Elliott var. **praecocius** (Hitchcock & Chase) Wipff, comb. nov. BASIONYM: *Panicum praecocius* Hitchc. & Chase, Rhodora 8:206. 1906. *Panicum lanuginosum* Elliott var. *praecocius* (Hitchc. & Chase) Dore in McNeill & Dore, Naturaliste Canad. 103:562. 1977. *Dichanthelium villosissimum* (Nash) R.W. Freckman var. *praecocius* (Hitchc. & Chase)

Freckmann, *Phytologia* 39:270. 1978. *Dichanthelium ovale* (Elliott) F.W. Gould & C.A. Clark subsp. *praecocius* (Hitchc. & Chase) Freckmann & Lelong, *Sida* 20:170. 2002. TYPE: U.S.A. ILLINOIS: Stark Co.: dry bank, near Wady Petra, 30 Jun 1900, V.H. Chase 649 (HOLOTYPE: US 558686).

Panicum rigidulum Nees var. ***abscissum*** (Swallen) Wipff, stat. nov. BASIONYM: *Panicum abscissum* Swallen, *J. Wash. Acad. Sci.* 30:215, f. 4. 1940. *Panicum rigidulum* Bosc ex Nees subsp. *abscissum* (Swallen) Freckmann & Lelong, *Sida* 20:172. 2002. TYPE: U.S.A. FLORIDA: Sebring, in dry sand at tourist camp near lake, 3 Oct 1925, P. Weatherwax s.n. (HOLOTYPE: US 1259952).

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